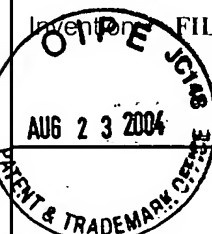
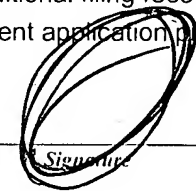
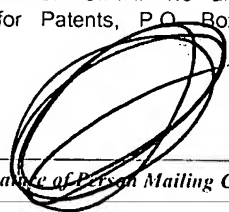
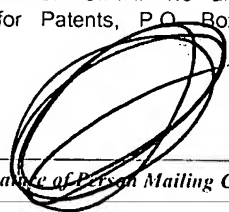
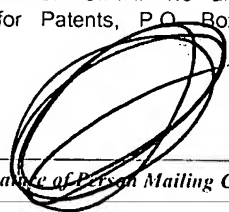


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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the office action of 05-19-2004 ; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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